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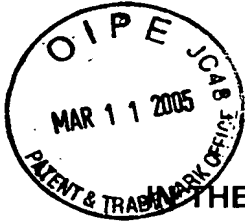
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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.